GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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INTRODUCTION OF FLIGHTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to introduce flights from Madurai to Bangalore, Hyderabad, Delhi, Calcutta and other stations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) and (c): Madurai is airlinked by Indian Airlines through daily flight by route Mumbai- Chennai- Madurai and return. Indian Airlines has at present, no plan to introduce flights from Madurai to Bangalore, Hyderabad, Delhi, Calcutta and other cities due to capacity constraints.

Airlines are free to connect specific places in their commercial judgement subject to compliance with the Route Dispersal Guidelines which provide for certain minimum operations in specified category of routes.